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## Del Rio Sector Activities - May 27-June 2, 2002

**DEL RIO, TEXAS** - The following is a report of the enforcement activities of Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period May 27-June 2, 2002.

### Apprehensions

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Abilene Station.....                 | 18           |
| Brackettville Station .....          | 163          |
| Carrizo Springs Station .....        | 228          |
| Comstock Station .....               | 75           |
| Del Rio Station.....                 | 101          |
| Eagle Pass Station.....              | 529          |
| Llano Station .....                  | 22           |
| Rocksprings Station .....            | 9            |
| San Angelo Station .....             | 14           |
| Uvalde Station.....                  | 67           |
| <b>Sector Total .....</b>            | <b>1,226</b> |
| Other Than Mexicans* .....           | 101          |
| (*Included in Sector/Station totals) |              |

### Drug Seizures

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Marijuana Seized (pounds) ..... | 1,303.20       |
| Value of Marijuana Seized ..... | \$1,042,560.00 |

### Other Enforcement Activities

Wednesday, May 29, Border Patrol Agents patrolling along the Rio Grande River approximately two miles upriver from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry spotted four persons in the middle of the river. The four Mexican Nationals indicated they could not swim and were afraid to move for fear they would slip off the rocks and drown. The Eagle Pass Fire Department was called and rescued the four from the river. They were returned to Mexico.

Thursday, May 30, agents patrolling the Rio Grande in an airboat encountered a deceased individual floating in the river. Local authorities were notified and recovered the body.

Friday, May 31, agents received information that the body found the day before might possibly be one of seven individuals believed to have drowned the day before. The boat patrol returned to the area and located a second deceased individual and notified local authorities.

Saturday, June 1, a Dimmit County resident reported a break-in and theft of property. Agents apprehended a Mexican National in the immediate area and turned him over to local authorities conducting the criminal investigation.

Also Saturday, agents at the Highway 90 checkpoint near Comstock encountered a national from the Czech Republic who had overstayed his student visa. He was arrested and processed for removal proceedings.

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